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Sir:

PETITION TO EXTEND

Petition is hereby made to extend the life of the above-entitled application for one month(s) from the due date of September 18, 2003, of the Official Action dated June 18, 2003.

An extension fee of \$110.00 is now attached in order that a divisional application of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/508,463 may be filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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